

History

This term we will be focusing on the concept of achievement. We will explore flight and the achievements of our key figures, exploring who they were and what they did. We will also explore and compare characters from our focus texts.

Key figures:

Amelia Earhart, Harriet Quimby, Hilda Hewlett, Bessie Coleman.

Science

This term our Science and Geography are closely interlinked.

YR – Reception children will explore the world around them using their senses – especially explore the Autumnal changes this term!

Y1 – Year 1 children will be focusing their learning on seasonal changes and parts of the body.

RSE

YR

We will be learning about families and friendships, as well as talking about what we should do if someone is hurt.

Y1

We will be learning about growing and caring for ourselves, as well as talking about what we should do if someone is hurt.

Art

Our concept for Art this term is sculpture, drawing and collage. The children will explore using materials in different ways.

DT

This term we will be creating our own vehicles. YR children will explore skills such as gluing, folding, tearing taping to create their own vehicle. Y1 children will focus their learning on wheels and axels to create their own aeroplane.

Computing

Y1

Children will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They then use these tools to create their own digital paintings.

Maths

YR

We will be learning about the counting principles.

Y1

Place Value and addition and subtraction (Within 10).

Music

We will listen and move to different types of music and talk about how it makes us feel.

We will be focusing our learning the beat of a song; we will begin by listening to music and then exploring adding rhythm and a beat.

French

Y1

This term we will learn 1-10, greetings, transport, pets, snacks, families, rooms and clothes.

RE

This term's thread is 'Belonging and Celebrations'. We will be exploring the questions:

How do Christians describe God?

Why do Christians perform plays at Christmas?

Whole School Theme:

Around the World

Base 1

Autumn Term 2023

Amelia Earhart



Geography

In Science this term we will be focusing on the concept of 'Climate'. YR children will focus their learning on seasonal changes, exploring the world around them and describe what they can see, feel, smell and hear.

Y1 children will explore and research the different countries that our key figures flew across and identify the climate of the different countries. Comparing where we live to these countries, as well as identifying the hottest and coldest countries.

PE

YR

We will explore gross motor movements within the outdoor provision and climbing equipment. In dance and movement, we will look at different performances and talk about how it makes us feel and what we liked/disliked about it.

Y1

Autumn 1

Skill – Agility and coordination; Sport – tennis.

Autumn 2

Skill – throwing and catching;
Sport – basketball/netball

English

YR

This term we will be focusing on spelling words by identifying the sounds and taking our time on letter formation when writing the word out. We will also have 'Top 5' books in class that the children can re-read to build up confidence, as well as practising using blending skills to read simple words.

Y1

Y1 children will be exploring the basic structure of writing sentences. These will include ideas grouped in sentences in time sequence, ensuring simple pronouns (he, she, I) and connectives are used including using the word 'and' in our sentences.